

FLUTTER CAUSED BY INSPECTIONS

No Danger, However, of Discontinuance of Rural Free Delivery Service.

REPUBLICANS IN THE CAPITAL

Republicans Urge Speaker to Let Jamestown Bill Be Taken Up. Adjournment of Congress.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—"The Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General makes complaint of the rural free delivery service have been ordered with a view to a discontinuance of such service in certain cases, or a reduction from a daily to a tri-weekly service.

In reply to many letters received by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, drawing complaints of alleged discriminations, the writers have been informed that the sole object of such inspections is to ascertain and remove the causes of such adverse conditions as may now exist. Where a lack of patronage on a given route is shown by the returns of the number of pieces of mail delivered and collected the endeavor is, first, to ascertain whether there are local causes for the lack of interest manifested in the service, as, for instance, hostility of postmaster whose cancellations are reduced by the rural carrier service, or opposition to start routes, whose cancellations for star route service, whose employment is threatened, and if either be the case to suggest a possible remedy for such conditions.

In the second place, the inspectors are directed to investigate whether a rearrangement of extension of the routes will tend to increase its patronage. If no remedy can be suggested on either of these lines, the agents are instructed to consider the possibility of meeting the requirements of the patrons by tri-weekly instead of daily service. If it should be found that even this change would not be likely to produce an adequate amount of patronage of the service, then they are expected to recommend to the consideration of the department the abolition of the route, and re-establishment of postoffices which may have been discontinued on account of installation of rural free delivery.

Mr. DeGraw says these inspections have not by any means been confined to Southern States; as a matter of fact, he says, more discontinuances have been ordered in the North than in the South.

Conditions in Southwest.

Mr. R. T. Irving, of Big Stone Gap, one of the best known lawyers in Southwest Virginia, albeit far from the oldest, was at the Capitol today, having stopped off in Washington on his way home from New York, whither he went on business.

The Democrats of the Ninth District are getting in pretty good shape for the congressional fight this fall, according to Mr. Irving.

"Colonel Slemm will be nominated by the Republicans," he said. "The Democratic choice has not been indicated. There is good material to select from. Henry C. Stuart could command a following, the district would any other Democrat, but I understand he does not want to make the race. Preston Campbell, of Washington county, is spoken of as a candidate, and the name of ex-Senator Byrns, of Berkeley, is mentioned. Both are good men and ought to get and probably would get the full Democratic strength. Democrats are counting on receiving aid from disgruntled Republicans, who do not like the methods used by the State to control the district and the State.

Mr. Irving, like all the Southwest Virginians, is enthusiastic when discussing the resources and the future of his section.

"I believe the Southwest is developing more rapidly than any other section of this country," he said. "People not familiar with conditions in the Southwest have not a faint idea of the rapidly with which it is being developed. It is impossible to purchase any coal lands in that section now. The future promises too much in the way of increase of values. The completion of the North and South Railway will mark an era in the development of the country out there. The great market for iron and steel is being completed. The Panama Canal will demonstrate this. I am expecting to see the new road absorb the Seaboard Air Line some day, for it is the larger corporation, and its control is in the same hands. I have no desire to be a candidate for Congress. I am too busy to do so. I do not want to get out of touch with the great industrial development of the Southwest.

Adjournment of Congress.

"It looks to me that Congress may adjourn by the middle of June," said Senator Martin today. "Appropriation bills can be passed very rapidly by the Senate, as they have been fully discussed in the House. I understand that the Senate will not take up at this session the subject of the type of the canal we are to dig across the Isthmus of Panama. That means the elimination of a subject which we have been discussing for some time. The free alcohol bill will not consume much time in the Senate. The bill will certainly become a law, so far as the Senate is concerned.

It looks as though Indian Territory and Oklahoma might be admitted to the Union this session as the State of Oklahoma. Senator Foraker said today he was considering proposing an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill a provision for the admission of the two Territories. He made this statement after negotiations with Speaker Cannon, conducted by Senator Aldrich, who acted as the intermediary. Mr. Cannon has steadfastly refused to allow the bill for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico, to be considered, since the Senate amended the bill so as to eliminate the jointure of Arizona and New Mexico.

SHONTS TO SPEAK.

Will Discuss Relation of South to the Panama Canal.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian Canal Commission has accepted an invitation to address the Atlanta (Georgia) Chamber of Commerce on May 30th. His subject will be "The Relation of the South to the Panama Canal."

On the same day, Mr. Shonts will also deliver an address at the dedication of Robert Scott Hall, at Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga. On May 25th, Mr. Shonts will be at Agnes Scott Institute, where he will present prizes he established several years ago for the rival literary societies in the school, which was formerly attended by Mr. Shonts's daughters.

ORGANIST THROWN.

Miss Mary Porter's Horse Falls and She is Seriously Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., May 23.—Miss Mary Porter, organist at State Street Methodist Church, here, sustained a broken arm and had her face seriously cut and bruised this afternoon by being thrown to the pavement while horseback riding. The horse she rode fell while turning a corner and Miss Porter was thrown forward on her face. Miss Porter formerly resided at Lynchburg.

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MRS. EMMA FLEISSNER Suffered Over Two Years—Health Was In a Precarious Condition—Caused By Pelvic Catarrh.



HEALTH AND STRENGTH RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Mrs. Emma Fleissner, 1412 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Wash., Worthy Treasurer Sons of Temperance, writes: "I suffered over two years with irregular and painful periods. My health was in a very precarious condition, and I was anxious to find something to restore my health and strength. "I was very glad to try Peruna, and delighted to find that it was doing me good. I continued to use it a little over three months, and found my troubles removed. "I consider it a splendid medicine, and shall never be without it, taking a dose occasionally when I feel run-down and tired. "Our files contain thousands of testimonials which Dr. Hartman has received from grateful, happy women who have been restored to health by his remedy, Peruna.

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New Mexico, except upon the assent of the people of each Territory. This refusal to allow the bill to come up in the House is the cause of the refusal of Representative Williams to allow legislation by unanimous consent and to compel the presence of a quorum at all times. If the Senate should provide for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State, to which nobody objects, the Democrats and the insurgent Republicans of the House would undoubtedly be strong enough to retain the amendment in the bill, especially with the aid of certain Republicans, who are specially interested in the passage of the sundry civil bill. There are any number of the latter class.

Discussing Tariff.

Democrats are delighted that they have at last induced the Republicans to discuss the tariff, for it is the firm purpose of the minority party to make tariff revision the issue in the fall campaign. Republicans were exceedingly shy of the subject when the Democrats commenced pointing the other side with arguments against the inequities of tariff taxation as the laws are at present. When a Democrat would get up to begin a tariff speech the Republicans would leave their seats almost to a man. After awhile a handful of Republicans were contented to cross, and at last, of them stayed, and some of the more courageous began asking questions. This latter method was precisely to the liking of the Democratic debaters, and the record shows that some of the most telling arguments by Democrats against the tariff have resulted from questions propounded from the Republican side.

Representative Charles B. Landis, of Indiana, had the center of the stage today, and made a protection speech, in which prosperity was the principal argument. Other speakers followed the same lines. Protection arguments in the House are weaker than they used to be. It takes strong men to make an argument for the system as it exists in these days of trusts and monopolies. The Republicans of the House have not such men.

A number of prominent Republicans of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News were at the Capitol today, and called on Speaker Cannon to urge him to recognize Representative Maynard for the purpose of calling up the Jamestown appropriation bill. The delegation was headed by Colonel William Lamb, of Norfolk, the hero of Fort Fisher, and at one time the best known Republican in Virginia. The Speaker received his callers very cordially, although he would not commit himself to a definite reply to their request.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Question of Sectionalism Crops Up During Discussion in Upper Branch.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—In addition to passing half a dozen bills to which no objection was made, the Senate today passed the immigration bill, which was passed just before the hour of adjournment. The major portion of the discussion was devoted to the provision for supplying information concerning the different sections of the country to newly arrived immigrants.

The bill consists of a series of amendments to the existing law all of them intended to permit stricter regulations for keeping out the defective classes of immigrants. Mr. Landis, of Indiana, introduced a resolution providing for a committee of nine to be appointed for the purpose of making a study of the immigration problem, and of the matter of the increasing of the membership of the order.

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SALARIES OF AMBASSADORS

Representative Longworth Makes Plea for More Adequate Compensation of Diplomats.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The issues destined to be upmost between the two great parties during the coming campaign are already being joined, if the speeches now being made in the House of Representatives are a safe index. Several weeks ago Mr. Rainey, of Illinois, made a carefully prepared speech on the watch trust, asserting that the watch manufacturers of the United States had one price for watches at home and a lesser price abroad. To-day in the House Mr. Charles B. Landis, of Indiana, made a similar speech, frankly admitting that American manufacturers had one price at home and another abroad, and he defended the practice as in accord with good business methods, insisting that all countries sold their wares for less prices abroad than at home.

Mr. Landis also paid some attention to a speech made by Mr. Bourke Cockran (New York), wherein the latter denounced the policy of protection as one of public plunder; the fountain source of all corruption, and the cause of total demoralization of the American republic. This Mr. Landis denied. He said that every poor but ambitious emigrant who landed here during the last ten years would refuse that allegation. Referring to Mr. Cockran's speech, he said: "This is the best country on earth, and not the worst country on earth. And if I thought about it as the gentleman from New York, I would resign my seat in this House, sell out my belongings and move to some other country nearer in harmony with my political notions."

Reply of Williams.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, in answer to Mr. Landis, spoke of the conditions leading up to the appearance of General Coxe's army on the grass about the Capitol. He stated that he had walked through Coxe's army while it was encamped on the grass in front of the Senate entrance to the Capitol, and at the time the McKinley bill was under discussion in the Senate. He insisted that the government was still operating under the McKinley bill at that time, and that revenues were being collected under that Republican measure.

Mr. Williams said he was encouraged in the fight the Democrats were making in favor of tariff reform, because of the number of Republican leaders who were dashing to the relief of the protective tariff. He said the sledge hammer debater, Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, the chaste and brilliant Boutwell, and even the humorist of the Republican side, Mr. Cushman (Washington) had all been commanded to support the protective theory, and he inferred from this that the attacks were having no effect.

It was Mr. Williams's solemn belief that the worst thing about the protective tariff was that it bribes and corrupts the friends of good government. He said the Republicans would come into the Democratic party and say to the friends of free trade: "We will protect you against fraud; we will protect you against fraud; and so the Democrats yielded, and even he had been indirectly approached along some similar lines, but he had been thus far able to say: "Get thee behind me, Satan."

Longworth Speaks.

The day's proceedings in the House were closed with a speech by Mr. Longworth (Ohio), who talked on the merits of the diplomatic and consular bill itself, a fact to which he called attention as being somewhat unusual as "general debate" meant anything else but debate on the bill.

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There were over two hundred visiting Knights present. At 8 o'clock this evening the delegates were escorted to the Virginia school for the Deaf and Blind, accompanied by the Grand Master and his staff. The next meeting will be in Lynchburg.

This evening the lines memorial matter was discussed, and the committee was appointed to look into the advisability of building an orphanage, reported that they did not deem it expedient making the matter in the matter at this time, and asked that the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

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allens. The head tax is increased from \$2 to \$5.

The question of sectionalism cropped out during the discussion on the amendment authorizing the creation of a bureau of information for the benefit of immigrants. On this point Senator McCrory said that special consideration should be given to a better distribution of immigrants than is obtainable under the present system. Now, he said, most of the newcomers locate in the Eastern States and large cities, where they are not needed, whereas the South, where immigration is desired, is almost entirely overlooked. In support of his contention, he said that 25,000 aliens located in New York last year and only 100 sought homes in Kentucky. He also called attention to the fact that the South is not represented in the immigration service. He criticized the arrangement as sectional.

Senator Spooner, against the charge of sectionalism, and said the Commissioner of Immigration was in no sense an agent for the States. Senator Jacob said the provision permitting State representation at the stations should be so extended as to permit immigration societies to be represented.

After further debate, an amendment offered by Mr. Gallinger, was modified and adopted. As agreed to, it authorizes the creation of a division of information, and States and Territories and corporations interested in immigration to maintain agencies at the immigration stations.

A suggestion by Senator McCrory authorizing the appointment of a Commissioner of Immigration at New Orleans, was agreed to.

Washington Affairs.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Postmaster General McLean, of New York, was appointed.

Virginia—Bandana, Hanover county, O. P. Stanley, vice Walter C. Moody, resigned.

North Carolina—Immer, Montgomery county, Joe L. Helton, vice A. T. Parks, resigned. Plinkton, Ashe county, Julia E. Elliott, vice Harrison Elliott, dead.

David M. Culledge appointed regular; Ellison Huntley, substitute rural carrier, route 1, at White Store, N. C.

Negro Lynched.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 23.—George Younger, a negro, who shot and killed William Rector, a well known white citizen, last Sunday while the latter, as a member of a posse, was endeavoring to effect the negro's arrest, was taken from the jail at this place last night by a mob and lynched.

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EVERY SOUL ABOARD LOST

Vessel Was Discovered Drifting and Almost Submerged Several Days Later.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 23.—Lost in the waters of the Chesapeake since last January, the body of Captain Charles H. Lane of the ill-fated schooner Samuel L. Russell, has been found. The sea gave it up near the Old Point Comfort light.

LOST IN SNOWSTORM.

The Russell, laden with lumber, left Norfolk in tow of the tug Volunteer, bound for Baltimore. All went well until the schooner and tug had passed Old Point, and had gotten well up the Bay to a point about opposite the mouth of the River York. Then evening was coming on; a blinding snow commenced to fall, the wind blew furiously, and the waves of the Chesapeake "roued" high. The schooner was lost to view, even from the boat that was towing her. Not a soul aboard of it was ever seen alive again. Besides Captain Lane, there were aboard the schooner Captain T. K. Jones, the vessels owner; Olie Allen, of Sumter, S. C., and two colored men.

LINE WAS CUT.

Aboard the tugboat it was observed that the schooner dragged heavily. Something had happened; either the vessel was leaking, or else its cargo had shifted, but just how it happened, that the schooner was lost will never be told. The tug line soon parted, and it had thought aboard the tug that it had broken, but on being drawn in it was found that it had been cut aboard the schooner, Captain Lane evidently thinking that he could manage the vessel better in the calamity, whatever it was, than could the tug.

SCHOONER BLOWN UP.

The Volunteer searched for the schooner long. A day or two later it was discovered drifting, almost submerged in the Chesapeake, and it was finally towed into Lynhaven inlet by a government vessel, and there blown up.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Supreme Council Adjourns After Installing Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORTRESS MONROE, VA., May 23.—The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum adjourned this afternoon at 2 o'clock after a busy and harmonious session of eight days.

The most important matter disposed of at today's session was the adoption of the report of the Committee on Appeals in the case of Frank Z. Wilcox, of New York. Wilcox was expelled from the order for defamatory articles against the Royal Arcanum during the past year. He appealed from the decision of the Committee, and the Supreme Council, by a unanimous vote the Supreme Council sustained the decision of the supreme regent.

Strong resolutions appreciative of Virginia's hospitality were adopted.

Memorials of J. G. Eichenger, of Baltimore, and Jere Holderman, of St. Louis, were read and speeches made, after which the officers elected on Monday for the ensuing year were impressively installed by Past Supreme Regent H. H. C. Miller, of Chicago, and the twenty-fifth annual session came to an end, the closing prayer being offered by Dr. F. T. McPadden, of Richmond.

YOUNG IN BAD WAY.

Under Arrest for Embezzlement and Wanted for Larceny.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 23.—The Police Department was today notified to hold W. Thomas Young, the real estate dealer who is under arrest here on charges of larceny, for Norfolk.

The Norfolk agency for the Columbia Typewriter Company charges that Young while in their employ had embezzled funds belonging to the company.

Young probably will get sentences aggregating one year in jail for giving worthless checks here after he had been formally notified that he had no funds in the banks.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Former Richmond Girl Wedded Last Night in Norfolk City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 23.—A beautiful wedding was solemnized this afternoon at the Second Presbyterian Church, when Miss Pearl Fitzhugh, of Norfolk, daughter of Mr. Fred Gochnauer, of Upperville, Dr. Gochnauer, of Upperville, was married to Dr. Alfred Gray, of Richmond, was best man, and the ushers were Dr. Stuart Michaux and Dr. Watta New, (son, also of Richmond); Dr. Blair Spencer, of Williamsburg, and Mr. Spotswood Boyd, of Boynton.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother on Granby Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Gochnauer left for a Northern trip, after which they will reside in Upperville.

Among the out-of-town guests who were present were Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Gray, of Richmond, and Mr. Pembroke Gochnauer.

The bride formerly lived in Richmond and Lynchburg and was a popular member of society in those places.

Letter to Wm. P. Poythress,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir: Two houses alike and in same condition, at Delhi, N. Y. Mr. N. Avery owns them.

It didn't know which was the better paint, and didn't want to be partial between two dealers.